



## NOTICE OF SOLICITATION

**SERIAL 03083-C**

**INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR : POCKET-SIZE AM/FM RADIOS WITH EARBUD HEADPHONES  
(NIGP CODE 03784)**

Notice is hereby given sealed bids will be received by the Materials Management Department, Materials Management Center, 320 West Lincoln Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2494, until 2:00 P.M./M.S.T. on **SEPTEMBER 16, 2003** for the furnishing of the following for Maricopa County. Bids will be opened by the Materials Management Director (or designated representative) at an open, public meeting at the above time and place.

All bids must be signed, sealed and addressed to the Materials Management Department, Materials Management Center, 320 West Lincoln Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2494, and marked **"SERIAL 03083-C INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR POCKET-SIZE AM/FM RADIOS WITH EARBUD HEADPHONES (NIGP CODE 03784)."**

The Maricopa County Procurement Code ("The Code") governs this procurement and is incorporated by this reference. Any protest concerning this request for bids must be filed with the Procurement Consultant in accordance with Section MC1-905 of the Code.

**BID ENVELOPES WITH INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE WILL NOT  
BE ACCEPTED BY THE MARICOPA COUNTY MATERIALS  
MANAGEMENT CENTER**

**INQUIRIES:**

Andrea Stupka  
PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT  
TELEPHONE: (602) 506-3504

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**NO RESPONSE**

Contractors not responding to this bid are asked to complete this document and return it to Maricopa County Materials Management Department, 320 W. Lincoln St., Phoenix, AZ 85003-2494.

**MARK OUTSIDE ENVELOPE "SERIAL 03083 -C"**

Responses must be received **BY 2:00 P.M., SEPTEMBER 16, 2003.** Contractors failing to submit a bid, or this document, may be subject to removal from the Maricopa County Materials Management Contractor List.

SERIAL 03083-C

TITLE: **POCKET-SIZE AM/FM RADIOS WITH EARBUD HEADPHONES (NIGP CODE 03784)**

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CONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR NO BID:

\_\_\_\_\_ Insufficient time  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do not handle product/service  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT**

**PLEASE READ BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR BID**

**M/WSBE CONTRACT PARTICIPATION**

For this Contract a combined M/WSBE goal of 0% involvement is established for Minority/Women-Owned Small Business Enterprises (M/WSBE). This goal may be attained singularly or by any combination thereof to create the overall designated percentage involvement goal. Instructions and required forms are included in the Minority/Women-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program Contracting Requirements section. The Maricopa County Minority and Women-Owned Small Business Enterprise Program, revised June 14, 2000, is incorporated by reference

The Materials Management Department of Maricopa County will endeavor to ensure in every possible way that Minority and Women-owned Small Business firms shall have every opportunity to participate in providing professional services, materials, and contractual services to the Materials Management Department of Maricopa County without being discriminated against on the grounds of race, religion, sex, age or national origin. The Maricopa County Minority Business Program, effective January 1, 1992, is incorporated by reference.

**SPECIFICATIONS ON INVITATION FOR BID FOR:**

**POCKET-SIZE AM/FM RADIOS WITH  
EARBUD HEADPHONES (NIGP CODE 03784)**

**1.0 INTENT:**

The intent of this Invitation for Solicitation is to establish a three-year requirements contract for the purchase of Pocket-Size AM/FM radios with Earbud Headphones. Also included are blanket discounts for related supplies as covered by current pricing documents. Amendments, supplements and/or revisions will be effective upon receipt and approval of notice to the Department of Materials Management.

**2.0 TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

2.1 AM/FM radio must be stereo, pocket-size, with earbud (in ear) stereo headphones (without headband), belt clip, weatherized, splash-proof design, automatic frequency control on FM, operates on AAA batteries only (not included), and include one (1) full year warranty, Optimus 120-0215 or equal.

**Note: RCA Model RP1610 has been deemed not acceptable.**

2.2 Headphones and replacement headphones must be stereo, earbud (in ear) type without headband, and include one (1) full year manufacturer's warranty. Sensitivity 85 dB @ 1mW, 32 ohms, maximum input 30 mW, frequency response 20-20,000 Hz, 13mm speaker size, ferrite magnet, 48" cord, 1/8" stereo mini plug. Sound quality must be clear.

2.3 Product packaging shall be by the original manufacturer and in an acceptable and professional manner. Items delivered that are not packaged by the original manufacturer shall be returned to the vendor at NO COST to Maricopa County. Substituting items within original packaging shall not be acceptable. Failure to provide the products and/or services, as specified, herein may result in the Contractor being considered non-responsive.

2.4 **USAGE REPORT:**

The Contractor shall furnish the County a quarterly usage report delineating the acquisition activity governed by the Contract. The format of the report shall be approved by the County and shall disclose the quantity and dollar value of each contract item by individual unit.

2.5 **ACCEPTANCE:**

Upon successful completion of the performance period, the system shall be deemed accepted and the warranty period begins. All documentation shall be completed prior to final acceptance.

2.6 **DELIVERY:**

Delivery is required F.O.B. **DESTINATION**, freight pre-paid within fourteen (14) days of receipt of Purchase Order, to any delivery location within Maricopa County as specified by the County. Contractor shall indicate on Pricing Documentation (Attachment A) any additional freight or handling charges that would be associated with special shipping and/or handling delivery.

2.7 **STOCK:**

The Contractor shall be expected to stock sufficient quantities as may be necessary to meet the County's needs.

2.8 **ACCEPTANCE:**

Once the Materials have been delivered, the Using Agency shall have a reasonable opportunity to inspect them. The Using Agency shall have ten (10) days to perform its acceptance testing and inspection of the Materials, after which time the Materials shall be deemed accepted unless the Using Agency rejects the Materials.

**2.9 WARRANTY:**

The minimum warranty period shall be twelve (12) months/one (1) year for both parts and labor. Warranty repair and/or replacement will be performed at no additional charge to Maricopa County. All warranty periods shall begin upon acceptance by the Using Agency.

**2.10 BRAND NAME:**

Bids on brands other than those listed are subject to approval based on evaluation. Maricopa County reserves the right to request samples to determine quality and acceptability of products bid. In some cases brands have been listed to define quality of products desired and is not intended to be restrictive or limit competition. Products substantially equivalent to those designated shall qualify for consideration.

**2.11 SAMPLES:**

Contractors may be requested to furnish samples of items proposed for examination by the County. Any items so requested shall be furnished **WITHIN TWO (2) WORKING DAYS** from the date of request and furnished at **NO COST** to the County and sent to Inmate Canteen, 319 W. Buchanan, Phoenix, AZ 85003. Attention: V. J. Brown.

**2.12 OPERATING MANUALS:**

Upon delivery, Contractor shall provide comprehensive operational manuals, Materials service manuals, and schematic diagrams, if required by the Using Agency.

**2.13 TECHNICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE SALES LITERATURE:**

Contractor shall provide copies of its sales literature and brochures, and copies of any manufacturer's technical and descriptive literature regarding the material it proposes to provide. Literature shall include sufficient in detail to allow full and fair evaluation of the offer submitted, and must be included with the bid. Failure to include this information may result in the bid being rejected.

**2.14 ADDITIONAL PRICING:**

Contractors are **strongly encouraged** to offer additional pricing for related items/products/components, which are not specifically addressed as line items in the Invitation For Bids. Pricing offered should be noted on the pricing pages of the Contractor response in the format requested.

**2.15 CONTRACTOR REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS:**

Contractor shall review its bid submission to assure the following requirements are met.

2.15.1 One (1) original of all submissions is **MANDATORY**

2.15.2 Pricing pages, **MANDATORY**

2.15.3 Vendor Information, **MANDATORY**

2.15.4 Agreement page, **MANDATORY**

**3.0 SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

**3.1 CONTRACT LENGTH:**

This Invitation for Bids is for awarding a firm, fixed price purchasing contract to cover a three (3) year period.

**3.2 OPTION TO EXTEND:**

The County may, at their option and with the approval of the Contractor, extend the period of this Contract up to a maximum of three (3), one (1) year options. The Contractor shall be notified in writing by the Materials Management Department of the County's intention to extend the contract period at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the original contract period.

**3.3 EXPEDITED DELIVERY:**

If the Using Agency determines that rush shipping or other alternate shipping is required, it shall notify the Contractor. The Contractor shall determine any additional costs associated with such delivery terms and communicate that cost to the Using Agency via fax or other reasonable means.

The Using Agency shall not advise the Contractor to proceed with shipment until acceptable terms are negotiated and a purchase order is issued. Upon determining that the additional costs are reasonable and proper, the Using Agency shall advise the Contractor to proceed.

Upon receipt of material and invoicing, the Using Agency shall ensure that any additional charges are in compliance with and do not exceed those costs stated in the Contract. The Using Agency shall retain all documents related to these costs within the agency purchase order file, for audit purposes.

**3.4 SHIPPING:**

Bid prices shall be made F.O.B. **DESTINATION** to the Using Agency within Maricopa County. The Contractor shall retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and the contract coverage has been completed. All claims for visible or concealed damage shall be filed by the Contractor. The County will notify the Contractor of any damaged goods and shall assist the Contractor in arranging for inspection.

**3.5 SHIPPING DOCUMENTS:**

A packing list or other suitable shipping document shall accompany each shipment and shall include the following:

- (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (2) Name and address of the County Agency;
- (3) County purchase order number;
- (4) A description of material shipped, including item number, quantity, number of containers and package number, if applicable.

**3.6 INVOICING REQUIREMENTS:**

A proper invoice billed to the appropriate County agency per the purchase order instructions, whether picked up or delivered, shall accompany all item(s) purchased by the County:

All invoices shall indicate the following:

- (1) Contract number;
- (2) County purchase order number;
- (3) Quantity;
- (4) Description of material, including item number, and any backorders;
- (5) Pricing per unit.

3.7 TESTING:

Unless otherwise specified, Materials purchased will be inspected by the Using Agency to ensure the Materials meet the quality and quantity requirements of the Specifications. When deemed necessary by the County, samples of the Materials may be taken at random from stock received for submission to a commercial laboratory or other appropriate agency for analysis and tests as to whether the Materials conform in all respects to the Specifications. In cases where commercial laboratory reports indicate that the Materials do not meet the Specifications, the expense of such analysis is to be borne by the Contractor.

3.8 PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE:

In the event that a manufacturer discontinues a product and/or model, the County may allow the successful Contractor to provide a substitute for the discontinued item or may cancel the Contract. If the Contractor requests permission to substitute a new product or model, it shall provide the following to the County:

- 3.8.1 Documentation from the manufacturer that the product of model has been discontinued.
- 3.8.2 Documentation that names the replacement product or model.
- 3.8.3 Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement meets or exceeds all Specifications required by the original Invitation for Bids.
- 3.8.4 Documentation that provides clear and convincing evidence that the replacement will be compatible with all the functions or uses of the discontinued product or model.
- 3.8.5 Documentation confirming that the price for the replacement is the same as or less than the discontinued product or model.

Product discontinuance applies only to those items specifically listed on any resultant contract. This will not apply to catalog items not specifically listed on any resultant contract.

3.9 ORDERING AUTHORITY:

Contractors should understand that any request for purchase of materials or services shall be accompanied by a valid purchase order, issued by Materials Management, or by a CAPA (Certified Agency Procurement Aid). **CAPA purchases are limited to values of less than \$2,500.00. No other request is valid.**

3.10 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

3.10.1 Indemnification.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its agents, representatives, officers, directors, officials, and employees from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees and costs, relating to this Contract.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth herein will in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity in this paragraph.

The scope of this indemnification does not extend to the negligence of the County.

3.11 PROCUREMENT CARD ORDERING CAPABILITY:

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize the Bank of America MasterCard Procurement Card, or other procurement card that may be used by the County from time to time, to place and make payment for orders under the Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.



**3.12 INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY:**

It is the intent of Maricopa County to utilize the Internet to place orders under this Contract. Contractors without this capability may be considered non-responsive and not eligible for award consideration.

**3.13 INQUIRIES AND NOTICES:**

All inquiries concerning information herein shall be addressed to:

MARICOPA COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT  
ATTN: CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION  
320 W. LINCOLN ST.  
PHOENIX, AZ 85003

Administrative telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

ANDREA STUPKA, PROCUREMENT CONSULTANT, 602-506-3504  
(astupka@mail.maricopa.gov )

Technical telephone inquiries shall be addressed to:

Stephen Krausnick, Sheriff's Procurement, 602-256-1300 ext. 3409

Inquiries may be submitted by telephone but must be followed up in writing. **NO ORAL COMMUNICATION IS BINDING ON MARICOPA COUNTY.**

**4.0 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

**4.1 LANGUAGE FOR REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS:**

Contractors signify their understanding and agreement by signing this document, that the Contract resulting from this bid will be a requirements contract. However, this Contract does not guarantee any purchases will be made. It only indicates that if purchases are made for the materials contained in this Contract, they will be purchased from the Contractor awarded that item. Orders will only be placed when a need is identified by a Using Agency or department and proper authorization and documentation have been approved.

The Department of Materials Management reserves the right to cancel Purchase Orders within a reasonable period of time after issuance. Should a Purchase Order be canceled, the County agrees to reimburse the Contractor but only for actual and documentable costs incurred by the Contractor due to and after issuance of the Purchase Order. The County will not reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred after receipt of County notice of cancellation, or for lost profits, shipment of product prior to issuance of Purchase Order, etc.

Contractors agree to accept verbal notification of cancellation from the Department of Materials Management with written notification to follow. By submitting a bid in response to the Invitation For Bids, the Contractor specifically acknowledges to be bound by this cancellation policy.

**4.2 ESCALATION:**

ANY REQUESTS FOR REASONABLE PRICE ADJUSTMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED THIRTY (30) DAYS PRIOR to the Contract expiration date. Justification for the requested adjustment in cost of labor and/or materials must be supported by appropriate documentation and must be within the PPI for the commodity. Increases are subject to approval in writing by the Materials Management Department prior to any adjusted invoicing submitted for payment.

**4.3 UNCONDITIONAL TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE:**

Maricopa County may terminate the resultant Contract for convenience by providing sixty (60) calendar days advance notice to the Contractor.

**4.4 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:**

If the Contractor fails to meet deadlines, or fails to provide the agreed upon service/material altogether, a termination for default will be issued. The termination for default will be issued only after the County deems that the Contractor has failed to remedy the problem after being forewarned.

**4.5 TERMINATION BY THE COUNTY:**

If the Contractor should be adjudged bankrupt or should make a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver should be appointed on account of its insolvency, the County may terminate this Contract. If the Contractor should persistently or repeatedly refuse or should fail, except in cases for which extension of time is provided, to provide enough properly skilled workers or proper materials, or persistently disregard laws and ordinances, or not proceed with work or otherwise be guilty of a substantial violation of any provision of this Contract, then the County may terminate this Contract. Prior to termination of this Contract, the County shall give the Contractor fifteen (15) calendar days written notice. Upon receipt of such termination notice, the Contractor shall be allowed fifteen (15) calendar days to cure such deficiencies.

**4.6 STATUTORY RIGHT OF CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

Notice is given that pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511 the County may cancel this Contract without penalty or further obligation within three years after execution of the contract, if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County is at any time while the Contract or any extension of the Contract is in effect, an employee or agent of any other party to the Contract in any capacity or consultant to any other party of the Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. Additionally, pursuant to A.R.S § 38-511 the County may recoup any fee or commission paid or due to any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the contract on behalf of the County from any other party to the contract arising as the result of the Contract.

**4.7 OFFSET FOR DAMAGES:**

In addition to all other remedies at Law or Equity, the County may offset from any money due to the Contractor any amounts Contractor owes to the County for damages resulting from breach or deficiencies in performance under this contract.

**4.8 ADDITIONS/DELETIONS OF MATERIAL:**

The County reserves the right to add and/or delete materials to this Contract. If additional materials are required from this Contract, prices for such additions will be negotiated between the Contractor and the County.

**4.9 SUBCONTRACTING:**

The Contractor may not assign this Contract or Subcontract to another party for performance of the terms and conditions hereof without the written consent of the County. All correspondence authorizing subcontracting must reference the Bid Serial Number and identify the job project.

The Subcontractor's rate for the job shall not exceed that of the Prime Contractor's rate, as bid in the pricing section, unless the Prime Contractor is willing to absorb any higher rates. The Subcontractor's invoice shall be invoiced directly to the Prime Contractor, who in turn shall pass-through the costs to the County, without mark-up. A copy of the Subcontractor's invoice must accompany the Prime Contractor's invoice.

**4.10 AMENDMENTS:**

All amendments to this Contract must be in writing and signed by both parties.

**4.11 RETENTION OF RECORDS:**

The Contractor agrees to retain all financial books, records, and other documents relevant to this Contract for five (5) years after final payment or until after the resolution of any audit questions which could be more than five (5) years, whichever is longer. The Department, Federal or State auditors and any other persons duly authorized by the Department shall have full access to, and the right to examine, copy and make use of, any and all said materials.

**4.12 ADEQUACY OF RECORDS:**

If the Contractor's books, records and other documents relevant to this Contract are not sufficient to support and document that allowable materials were provided, the Contractor shall reimburse Maricopa County for the materials not so adequately supported and documented.

**4.13 AUDIT DISALLOWANCES:**

If at any time it is determined by the Department that a cost for which payment has been made is a disallowed cost, the Department shall notify the Contractor in writing of the disallowance and the required course of action, which shall be at the option of the Department either to adjust any future claim submitted by the Contractor by the amount of the disallowance or to require repayment of the disallowed amount by the Contractor forthwith issuing a check payable to Maricopa County.

**4.14 VALIDITY:**

The invalidity, in whole or in part, of any provision of the Contract shall not void or affect the validity of any other provision of this Contract.

**4.15 RIGHTS IN DATA:**

The County shall have the use of data and reports resulting from this Contract without additional cost or other restriction except as may be established by law or applicable regulation. Each party shall supply to the other party, upon request, any available information that is relevant to this Contract and to the performance hereunder

**5.0 ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:**

**5.1 INCORPORATION OF BID INTO THE CONTRACT:**

The contents of this Invitation For Bids and the selected firm's response are to be incorporated into the Contract.

**5.2 PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY:**

The Maricopa County Procurement Code ("The Code") governs this procurement and is incorporated by this reference. The Arizona State Procurement Code does not govern this procurement. Any protest concerning this Invitation for Bids must be filed with the Procurement Consultant in accordance with Section MC1-905 of the Code.

**5.3 ADDENDA TO SOLICITATION:**

Maricopa County may institute changes or modifications to the specifications and will notify all participants by an addendum to this Invitation For Bids.

**5.4 PROVISIONS OF BID DOCUMENTS:**

All bids must comply with and not deviate from the provisions of the bid documents. Failure to meet a material requirement of the bid documents shall be reason for rejection of a bid.

**5.5 AMPLIFYING DATA:**

If any Contractor wishes to submit amplifying data with this Bid, a statement should be made on the bottom of the bid that amplifying materials are a part of the bid and said material should be attached to the bid form(s).

**5.6 CONTRACTOR LICENSE REQUIREMENT:**

The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, and pay all charges and fees necessary and incidental to the lawful conduct of his business. He shall keep himself fully informed of existing and future Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, and regulations which in any manner affect the fulfillment of this Contract, and shall comply with the same.

**5.7 INCURRING COSTS:**

Maricopa County is not responsible for any cost incurred in preparing this bid.

**5.8 PUBLIC RECORD:**

All information submitted relating to this Bid, except for proprietary information, shall become part of the public record, in accordance with the Maricopa County Procurement Code, Section MC1-405

**5.9 M/WSBE PARTICIPATION:**

Contractors submitting a bid are encouraged to solicit M/WSBE participation on the Contract. A list of certified M/WSBE enterprises may be obtained by contacting the Maricopa County Materials Management Department Procurement Consultant for this solicitation, or by accessing the Maricopa County Department of Transportation Web Site at:

<http://www.mcdot.maricopa.gov/AdmProc/dmw.htm>

Please indicate in your bid response M/WSBE areas of involvement for monitoring purposes.

**5.10 COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS:**

The fact that a manufacturer chooses not to produce Materials to meet these Specifications will not be considered sufficient cause to adjudge these Specifications as restrictive. Contractor shall be required to offer Materials that meet or exceed the requirements of the Specifications, or is of equal or greater quality and functionality. Where Materials are offered that are not identical to the requirements contained in the Specifications, but are believed to be of equal or greater quality and functionality, bidders shall note such deviation and state why, in their opinion, the Materials are of equal or greater quality to the requirements of the Specifications. Maricopa County shall determine whether the deviation is material and if the substitute Materials are of equal or greater quality and functionality. Maricopa County retains the sole discretion to waive any deviation from or exception to the Specifications. Such deviations or exceptions may be grounds for rejection of the entire bid.

**5.11 EVALUATION CRITERIA:**

The evaluation of this Bid will be based on, but not limited to, the following:

- 5.11.1 Compliance with specifications
- 5.11.2 Price
- 5.11.3 Determination of responsibility

**5.12 GENERAL EVALUATION:**

The evaluation of bids and the determination of acceptability of the materials bid shall be the sole responsibility of the County and will be based on information furnished by the Contractor or identified in his bid, as well as, other information reasonably available to the County. Cash discount terms for Thirty (30) days or less will be considered as net in comparing bid prices. The Board reserves the right to make award on the basis of accepting the lowest bid on the materials conforming to the bid specification, to waive any informalities in the bid, or to reject all bids.

**5.13 AWARD:**

The County reserves the right to award in whole or in part, by item or group of items, by section or geographic area, or make multiple awards, where such action serves the County's best interest.

**5.14 VALIDITY PERIOD:**

All bid prices shall be held firm for a minimum period of sixty (60) days after bid opening.

**5.15 POST AWARD MEETING:**

The successful Contractor(s) may be required to attend a post-award meeting with the Using Agency to discuss the terms and conditions of this Contract. This meeting will be coordinated by the Procurement Consultant of this Contract.

**5.16 FINANCIAL STATUS:**

All Contractors shall make available upon request a current audited financial statement, a current audited financial report, or a copy of a current federal income tax return prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles or Standards. Failure or refusal to provide this information within five (5) business days after communication of the request by the County shall be sufficient grounds for the County to reject a bid, and/or declare a Contractor non-responsive and/or non-responsible, as those terms are defined in the Maricopa County Procurement Code.

If a Contractor is currently involved in an ongoing bankruptcy as a debtor, or in a reorganization, liquidation, or dissolution proceeding, or if a Contractor or receiver has been appointed over all or a substantial portion of the property of the Contractor under federal bankruptcy law or any state insolvency law, the Contractor must provide the County with that information as part of its bid. The County may consider that information during evaluation of the bid. The County reserves the right to take any action available to it if it discovers a failure to provide such information to the County in a bid, including, but not limited to, determination that the Contractor should be declared non-responsive and/or non-responsible, and suspension or debarment of the Contractor, as those terms are defined in the Maricopa County Procurement Code.

By submitting a bid in response to the Invitation For Bids, the Contractor agrees that if, during the term of any Contract it has with the County, it becomes involved as a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding, or becomes involved in a reorganization, dissolution or liquidation proceeding, or if a Contractor or receiver is appointed over all or a substantial portion of the property of the Contractor under federal bankruptcy law or any state insolvency law, the Contractor will immediately provide the County with a written notice to that effect, and will provide the County with any relevant information it requests to determine whether the Contractor will meet its obligations to the County.

5.17 PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNT:

Maricopa County, through its "Continuous Improvement Initiatives" has identified Payment as a process requiring attention and improvement. Maricopa County has initiated changes in this area, which are intended to both improve and expedite this process. In light of these efforts, Contractors are required to pick one of the standard payment terms the County utilizes (see Attachment A). Failure to indicate a term will result in the County applying Net 30 days as Contractor's terms. Payment terms will be considered in determining the Contractor's price.

5.18 REGISTRATION:

Contractors are required to be registered with Maricopa County if they are selected for an award of any County Business. Failure to comply with this requirement in a timely fashion will cause your bid to be declared non-responsive. Registration forms are available from the Department of Materials Management, 320 W. Lincoln St., Phoenix, AZ 85003, on the Maricopa County Web Site at [www.maricopa.gov](http://www.maricopa.gov), or by calling (602) 506-3244.

5.19 INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS (ICPAs):

Maricopa County currently has ICPAs with numerous governmental units throughout the State of Arizona. These agreements allow these entities, with the approval of the Contract Contractors, to purchase their requirements under the terms and conditions of the County Contract. Please indicate on the pricing page (Attachment A) of this Contract your acceptance or rejection regarding such participation. Your response will not be considered as an evaluation factor in awarding this Contract.

5.20 SUBMISSION PRICE CLARITY:

For reasons of clarity all submissions of pricing (Attachment A) shall be priced in the same unit (size, volume, quantity, weight, etc.) as the bid specifications request. Submissions (bids) failing to comply with this requirement may be declared non-responsive.

5.21 INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS:

**Bidders are to provide one (1) original "hard copy" of pricing.** Bidders are to identify their responses with the bid serial number, title and return address to Maricopa County, Department of Materials Management, 320 West Lincoln, Phoenix, Arizona 85003. **A corporate official who has been authorized to make such commitments must sign bids.**

**NOTE: CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO USE ATTACHED FORMS TO SUBMIT THEIR BIDS.**

ATTACHMENT A

PRICING

SERIAL03083-C

PRICING SHEET C58 20 01/0607239 and C59 65 01/0607685

NIGP CODE 03784

BIDDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

F.I.D./VENDOR #: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

P.O. ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY CONTACT (REP): \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REP): \_\_\_\_\_

WILLING TO ACCEPT FUTURE SOLICITATIONS VIA EMAIL: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

WILL YOUR FIRM ACCEPT A PROCUREMENT CARD FOR INVOICE PAYMENT? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

IF YES, MAY THE COUNTY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF DISCOUNTS OFFERED BY YOUR FIRM IN THIS BID/RFP  
WHEN PAYING WITH A PROCUREMENT CARD? \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

INTERNET ORDERING CAPABILITY: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ % DISCOUNT

OTHER GOV'T. AGENCIES MAY USE THIS CONTRACT: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

PAYMENT TERMS: BIDDER IS REQUIRED TO PICK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING.

TERMS WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DETERMINING LOW BID.

FAILURE TO CHOOSE A TERM WILL RESULT IN A DEFAULT TO NET 30.

BIDDER MUST INITIAL THE SELECTION BELOW.

NET 10	_____	NET 90	_____
NET 15	_____	2% 10, NET 30	_____
NET 20	_____	1% 10, NET 30	_____
NET 30	_____	2% 30, NET 31	_____
NET 45	_____	1% 30, NET 31	_____
NET 60	_____	5% 30, NET 31	_____

INDICATE ANY M/WBE PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE HERE: \_\_\_\_\_%

**PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS SOLICITATION:**

\_\_\_\_ NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT

\_\_\_\_ MARICOPA COUNTY WEB SITE

\_\_\_\_ PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE

\_\_\_\_ OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)

**PRICING:**

NOTE: DO NOT INCLUDE SALES/USE TAX IN YOUR BID PRICE. The percentage of sales/use tax applicable to this contract will be listed on the purchase order and allowed at time of payment. BIDDERS CERTIFY BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT THAT PRICES BID ARE F.O.B. DESTINATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN.

# ATTACHMENT A

## PRICING

	<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED USAGE</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE</u>
2.1	AM/FM radio must be stereo, pocket-size, with earbud (in ear) stereo headphones (without headband), belt clip, weatherized, splash-proof design, automatic frequency control on FM, operates on AAA batteries only (not included), and include <b>one (1) full year warranty.</b> Optimus 120-0215 or equal. <b>Note: RCA Model RP1610 has been deemed not acceptable.</b>	<u>7000</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
2.2	Headphones and replacement headphones must be stereo, earbud (in ear) type without headband, and include one (1) full year manufacturer's warranty. Sensitivity 85 dB @ 1mW, 32 ohms, maximum input 30 mW, frequency response 20-20,000 Hz, 13mm speaker size, ferrite magnet, 48" cord, 1/8" stereo mini plug. Sound quality must be clear.	<u>7000</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>

### 2.15 ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND PRICING

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ATTACHMENT B

**AGREEMENT**

The Contractors hereby certify that they have read, understand and agree that acceptance by Maricopa County of the Contractor's offer by the issuance of a Purchase Order or Contract will create a binding Contract. Further, they agree to fully comply with all terms and conditions as set forth in the Maricopa County Procurement Code, and amendments thereto, together with the specifications and other documentary forms herewith made a part of this specific procurement.

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MINORITY/ WOMEN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESSES (check appropriate item):

\_\_\_\_\_ Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Small Business Enterprise (SBE)

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FIRM SUBMITTING BID

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FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER

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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE

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FAX #

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CITY STATE ZIP

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DATE

WEB SITE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DIRECTOR, MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

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DATE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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DATE

ATTESTED:

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CLERK OF THE BOARD

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DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY

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DATE

ATTACHMENT C

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

IN OUR CONTINUING EFFORT TO INSURE THAT OUR CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS CORRECT, PLEASE FURNISH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

LEGAL NAME OF ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL: \_\_\_\_\_

DOING BUSINESS AS (IF APPLICABLE): \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ MARICOPA COUNTY VENDOR NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNERSHIP** INDIVIDUAL/  
**STATUS:** SOLE PROPRIETOR: \_\_\_\_\_ CORPORATION: \_\_\_\_\_ PARTNERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

**CORPORATE ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEB SITE ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O.** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACCTS RECEIVABLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOLICITATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O.** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACCTS RECEIVABLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOLICITATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL ADDRESS FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O.** \_\_\_\_\_ **ACCTS RECEIVABLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **SOLICITATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: NO PREFERENCE IN AWARDING CONTRACTS IS GIVEN TO CONTRACTORS REGISTERED WITH MARICOPA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT, HOWEVER, YOU MUST REGISTER AS A CONTRACTOR IF AWARDED A CONTRACT IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS. CONTACT MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AT (602) 506-8718 FOR A REGISTRATION PACKET.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I AM DULY AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY THE INFORMATION REQUESTED HEREIN.
2. TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE ELEMENTS OF THE INFORMATION PROVIDED HEREIN ARE ACCURATE AND TRUE AS OF THIS DATE.
3. MY ORGANIZATION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL STATE STATUTES AND FEDERAL EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.R.S. TITLE 41, CHAPTER 9, ARTICLE 4 AND EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 75-5 DATED APRIL 28, 1975.
4. MY ORGANIZATION SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SOLICITATIONS AND CONTRACTUAL DOCUMENTS, REGULATIONS AND LAWS, AND POLICIES AND PROCEDURES SET FORTH IN THE MARICOPA COUNTY PROCUREMENT CODE APPLICABLE TO THE TYPE OF PROCUREMENT (SERVICE OR COMMODITY).

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRINTED OR TYPED NAME**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**TITLE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**

**ATTACHMENT C (CONTINUED NEXT PAGE)**



Form W-9.doc

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name	
	Business name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/ Sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶ .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from backup withholding
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

### Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN).  
**However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3.** For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see **How to get a TIN** on page 3.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
			+		+			
or								
Employer identification number								
			+					

### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), **and**
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: **(a)** I am exempt from backup withholding, or **(b)** I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or **(c)** the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, **and**
3. I am a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. (See the instructions on page 4.)

Sign  
Here

Signature of  
U.S. person ▶

Date ▶

### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS, must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

**U.S. person.** Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee.

**Note:** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Foreign person.** If you are a foreign person, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see **Pub. 515**, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

### Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien.

Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the recipient has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a **nonresident alien or a foreign entity** not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

**What is backup withholding?** Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 30% of such payments (29% **after** December 31, 2003; 28% **after** December 31, 2005). This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will **not** be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

**Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:**

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester, or
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 4 for details), or
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate **Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9**.

## Penalties

**Failure to furnish TIN.** If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

**Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding.** If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information.** Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## Specific Instructions

### Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your social security card. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

**Sole proprietor.** Enter your **individual** name as shown on your social security card on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

**Limited liability company (LLC).** If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, **enter the owner's name on the "Name" line.** Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

**Other entities.** Enter your business name as shown on required Federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

**Note:** *You are requested to check the appropriate box for your status (individual/sole proprietor, corporation, etc.).*

### Exempt From Backup Withholding

If you are exempt, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt from backup withholding" box in the line following the business name, sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

**Note:** *If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.*

**Exempt payees.** Backup withholding is **not required** on any payments made to the following payees:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2);
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities;
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities;
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities; or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that **may be exempt** from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation;
7. A foreign central bank of issue;
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States;

9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
10. A real estate investment trust;
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940;
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a);
13. A financial institution;
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian; or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The chart below shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt recipients listed above, 1 through 15.

If the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt recipients except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt recipients 1 through 13. Also, a person registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 who regularly acts as a broker
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt recipients 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 <sup>1</sup>	Generally, exempt recipients 1 through 7 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See **Form 1099-MISC**, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

<sup>2</sup> However, the following payments made to a corporation (including gross proceeds paid to an attorney under section 6045(f), even if the attorney is a corporation) and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are **not exempt** from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees; and payments for services paid by a Federal executive agency.

## Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

**Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.** If you are a **resident alien** and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see **How to get a TIN** below.

If you are a **sole proprietor** and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-owner **LLC** that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see **Limited liability company (LLC)** on page 2), enter your SSN (or EIN, if you have one). If the LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the entity's EIN.

**Note:** See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

**How to get a TIN.** If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get **Form SS-5**, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form on-line at [www.ssa.gov/online/ss5.html](http://www.ssa.gov/online/ss5.html). You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use **Form W-7**, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or **Form SS-4**, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or from the IRS Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

**Caution:** A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

## Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 3, and 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). Exempt recipients, see **Exempt from backup withholding** on page 2.

**Signature requirements.** Complete the certification as indicated in 1 through 5 below.

**1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

**2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

**3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

**4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

**5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA or Archer MSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

## What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account <sup>1</sup>
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor <sup>2</sup>
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee)	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
5. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner <sup>3</sup>
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
6. Sole proprietorship or single-owner LLC	The owner <sup>3</sup>
7. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity <sup>4</sup>
8. Corporate or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832	The corporation
9. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
10. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
11. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
12. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity

<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> **You must show your individual name**, but you may also enter your business or "DBA" name. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one).

<sup>4</sup> List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

**Note:** *If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.*

## Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA or Archer MSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws. We may also disclose this information to other countries under a tax treaty, or to Federal and state agencies to enforce Federal nontax criminal laws and to combat terrorism.

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold 30% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

